



February 4, 2000

The Honorable Steve Peace, Chair
Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 3060
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Peace:

Attached is the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Legal Services (OLS) Legal Counsel Services Contracts Report. This report is required by Public Contract Code Section 10335.

The report contains a listing of all contracts for services of legal counsel, other than the Attorney General, approved by the Department of General Services. The list contains contracts from all state agencies and is limited to contracts in excess of \$20,000 during the life of the contract and includes information which identifies the provider of the legal services, the length of each contract, the applicable hourly rates, and the need for the services. The term covered by the attached report is from October 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

Questions concerning this report can be directed to Jeff Marschner, Chief Counsel, Office of Legal Services, at (916) 322-5944.

Sincerely,

CLIFF ALLENBY, Interim Director
Department of General Services

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Contracts for Legal Services Approved by the Department of General Services

October 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

Agency: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Contract Number: 97-0100

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: RIEGEL, VIRGINIA A.

Date Approved: 11/17/99

Amount: \$76,000.00

High Rate: \$95.00

Low Rate: \$95.00

Need For Services: Wilson v. SPB

Firm Location: San Francisco

Agency: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Contract Number: 94-C8459

Amendment Number: 10

Contractor: AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER, & FELD

Date Approved: 10/12/99

Amount: \$400,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$110.00

Need For Services: To provide legal representation for the California Highway Patrol in the ongoing civil case (Paige v. State of California, et al.)

Firm Location: Washington, D.C.

Agency: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Contract Number: 99-C4372

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: MANNING, MARDER & WOLFE

Date Approved: 11/10/99

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$115.00

Need For Services: Legal representation of CHP Officer

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Contract Number: 98-019

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: RONALD N. WILSON AND ASSOCIATES

Date Approved: 12/14/99

Amount: \$20,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$190.00

Need For Services: CIVIL LAWSUIT FOR DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASMENT, LA SUPERIOR CT.

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Contract Number: 98-019

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: RONALD N. WILSON AND ASSOCIATES

Date Approved: 11/22/99

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$190.00

Need For Services: Legal Services in defense of civil lawsuit

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Contract Number: 09SA0008-09

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: CHANG, RUTHENBERG AND LONG

Date Approved: 10/19/99

Amount: \$35,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: Legal Services re Professional Boxers' Pension Plan

Firm Location: Gold River

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Contract Number: 30SA9126-08

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LAW OFFICE OF LOREN E. MCMASTER

Date Approved: 10/12/99

Amount: \$39,500.00

High Rate: \$225.00

Low Rate: \$145.00

Need For Services: Legal Services defending actions by SPB v. State Contractor Licensing Board.

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C98.290

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: ANGELO, KILDAY & KILDUFF

Date Approved: 10/22/99

Amount: \$300,000.00

High Rate: \$160.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Estate of Mark Adams, et al. v. Gomez, et al.

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C99.208

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM R. WINSHIP, JR.

Date Approved: 11/15/99

Amount: \$90,000.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Henry v. CDC and any other employment discrimination matters which may arise.

Firm Location: San Diego

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Contract Number: HD999112

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: COOK, BROWN & PRAGER, LLP

Date Approved: 12/21/99

Amount: \$137,592.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$145.00

Need For Services: Barlett v. Sonoma Developmental Center, et al.

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 980057CA

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: ALSCHULER GROSSMAN STEIN & KAHAN, LLP

Date Approved: 11/4/99

Amount: \$1,000,000.00

High Rate: \$165.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: SB1530 - unpaid insurance claims from the Holocaust

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 980049CA

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LAFOLLETTE SINYKIN, LLP

Date Approved: 10/4/99

Amount: \$100,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$175.00

Need For Services: Proposition 103 rate rollback claim

Firm Location: Madison, WI

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 990042CA

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: PRESTON GATE & ELLIS

Date Approved: 10/29/99

Amount: \$65,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: Proposition 103 rollback

Firm Location: San Francisco

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 990041CA

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: PREUSS WALKER & SHANAGHER

Date Approved: 10/15/99

Amount: \$25,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$200.00

Need For Services: Proposition 103 Rollback Liability Insurance companies

Firm Location: San Francisco

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 990039CA

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: RUBINSTEIN & PERRY, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Date Approved: 10/4/99

Amount: \$750,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: Holocaust Era Insurance Claims Project

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 99-5223

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: COTKIN & COLLINS

Date Approved: 11/19/99

Amount: \$3,000,000.00

High Rate: \$225.00

Low Rate: \$225.00

Need For Services: Legal Services State of CA v. Underwriters Lloyds of London et al.

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 97-371U

Amendment Number: 5

Contractor: MCDONALD, CARANO, WILSON, MCCUNE, BERGIN

Date Approved: 10/19/99

Amount: \$500,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Gilbert P. Hyatt v FTB Clark Co. District Court. Nevada, Case No. A382999

Firm Location: Reno

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Contract Number: 97-441

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: EISEN & JOHNSTON LAW CORPORATION

Date Approved: 11/15/99

Amount: \$100,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$200.00

Need For Services: DMV v. New Motor Vehicle Board

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contract Number: E35208

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: BOYD & ERICKSEN

Date Approved: 10/5/99

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: The purpose is for continued legal representation in the Sandra Asiedu v. DSS, et al. matter.

Firm Location: Encino

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contract Number: H38090

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

Date Approved: 10/4/99

Amount: \$30,000.00

High Rate: \$260.00

Low Rate: \$255.00

Need For Services: To provide legal advice, consultation and drafting services related to the information technology projects.

Firm Location: Seattle

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A05333

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: CASSIDY, CHEATHAM, SHIMKO & DAWSON

Date Approved: 12/23/1999

Amount: \$50,500.00

High Rate: \$240.00

Low Rate: \$240.00

Need For Services: LEGAL ADVICE ON LEGAL & MARKETING STRATEGIES/REAL ESTATE

Firm Location: SAN FRANCISCO

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A0169

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: COX, CASTLE & NICHOLSON, LLP

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

Amount: \$75,000.00

High Rate: \$320.00

Low Rate: \$320.00

Need For Services: Southern Calif. Edison Co. v. State of calif., et al.; LASCC No.
BC 113181, BC 136201

Firm Location: LOS ANGELES, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A0170

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: GREINES, MARTIN, STEIN & RICHLAND, LLP

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

Amount: \$75,000.00

High Rate: \$255.00

Low Rate: \$255.00

Need For Services: Southern Calif. Edison Co. v. State of Calif., et al.-LASCC No.
BC 113181, BC 136201

Firm Location: Beverly Hills

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A0172

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: HANSEN, BOYD, CULHANE & WATSON

Date Approved: 10/1/99

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$165.00

Need For Services: Pacific/West Communications Group, Inc.

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency:DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A0861

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: O'MELVENY & MYERS, LLP

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

Amount: \$1,000,000.00

High Rate: \$565.00

Low Rate: \$220.00

Need For Services: Potential (Central & West Basin Water Replenishment District - I-105)

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contract Number: 42A0080

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: RUFFOLO, ANTHONY J.

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$200.00

Need For Services: Southern Calif. Edison Co. v. State of Calif., et al.; LASCC
No. BC 113181, BC 136201

Firm Location: Carlsbad

Agency:DGS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3012332

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: KNOLL, ALFRED P.

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

Amount: \$21,000.00

High Rate: \$50.00

Low Rate: \$50.00

Need For Services: Admin. Law Judge services.

Firm Location: Oakland

Agency: DGS - OFFICE OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9007

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: AUCHARD & STEWART

Date Approved: 10/12/99

Amount: \$117,640.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: The contractor agrees to perform all necessary legal duties required to defend Foster Family Homes, defendants and foster parents against allegations brought in Holt v. Dodson, Barajas v. Sanders

Firm Location: Fresno

Agency: GS - OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3012332

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: KNOLL, ALFRED P.

Date Approved: 12/22/1999

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Firm Location: Fresno

Agency: DGS - OFFICE OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9001

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: NEIL, DYMOTT, PERKINS, BROWN & FRANK

Date Approved: 10/25/99

Amount: \$130,075.00

High Rate: \$135.00

Low Rate: \$135.00

Need For Services: Legal representation for suits filed against Foster Family Home & Small Family Home Ins Fund

Firm Location: San Diego

Agency: DGS - OFFICE OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-8907

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: NEIL, DYMOTT, PERKINS, BROWN & FRANK

Date Approved: 10/12/99

Amount: \$29,711.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Legal rep. foster parents in lawsuits

Firm Location: San Diego

Agency: DGS - OFFICE OF STATE PUBLISHING

Contract Number: OSP-9632

Amendment Number: 7

Contractor: MURPHY, AUSTIN, ADAMS, SCHOENFELD LLP

Date Approved: 11/5/99

Amount: \$35,000.00

High Rate: \$180.00

Low Rate: \$126.00

Need For Services: Expertise re Clean Air Act

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DGS - RESD-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BRANCH

Contract Number: 3015296

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: ELLISON & SCHNEIDER

Date Approved: 11/10/99

Amount: \$600,000.00

High Rate: \$220.00

Low Rate: \$120.00

Need For Services: Legal Services re on-going energy issues

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DGS - RESD-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BRANCH

Contract Number: CS 7151

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD

Date Approved: 10/4/99

Amount: \$60,000.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Golemohammadi v State of CA Sacramento Superior Court 98A501533

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: DGS - RESD-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BRANCH

Contract Number: 3014956

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: MATTHEW V. BRADY AND ASSOCIATES

Date Approved: 12/8/99

Amount: \$600,000.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Legal Services re on-going energy issues

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Contract Number: M966125

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LITTLER MENDELSON

Date Approved: 10/25/99

Amount: \$200,000.00

High Rate: \$275.00

Low Rate: \$275.00

Need For Services: Legal services re L.A. Superior Court Case BC#050738

Firm Location: Los Angeles

Agency: FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

Contract Number: C9919007

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LOBEL, NOVIS & LAMONT

Date Approved: 10/28/99

Amount: \$36,000.00

High Rate: \$225.00

Low Rate: \$90.00

Need For Services: The contractor to provide Franchise Tax board with legal services and representation in Washington, D.C. including, but not limited to legal advice and analysis, and direction in matters before the U.S. Supreme Court, consultation on negotiation of legal issues with Treasury, Congress, the Administration and other agencies.

Firm Location: Washington, D.C.

Agency: OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CA

Contract Number: OMB-8003

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: MENDOZA, ANNE, J.D.

Date Approved: 12/27/1999

Amount: \$10,000.00

High Rate: \$150.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Disciplinary Proceeding against Stephen Ripple, D.O.

Firm Location: Millbrae

Agency: SECRETARY OF STATE

Contract Number: 97SA100058

Amendment Number: 8

Contractor: KNOX, LEMMON & ANAPOLSKY, LLP

Date Approved: 11/8/99

Amount: \$30,000.00

High Rate: \$150.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Bates v. Jones

Firm Location: Sacramento

Agency: STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Contract Number: SPD-98-SA-9502

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: CALIFORNIA APPELLATE PROJECT

Date Approved: 11/16/99

Amount: \$10,625.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: People v David J. Carpenter

Firm Location: San Francisco

Agency: STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Contract Number: SPD-98-SA-1004

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: LITTLER MENDELSON

Date Approved: 12/20/1999

Amount: \$150,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$160.00

Need For Services: Jamilla Moore vs. Office of the State Public Defender et al.

Firm Location: San Francisco

